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## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby notify the U.S. Patent Office of the documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A. A copy of the cited foreign references, with the English-language abstracts, are enclosed, which satisfies the requirement for a concise statement of relevance. The references were cited in an Office Action for a corresponding Japanese patent application. A copy of the office Action is enclosed. An English translation of the Office Action is not available.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

The Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/08A be returned in accordance with MPEP §609. The Examiner's attention to these documents is gratefully appreciated.

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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after receipt of a non-final office action but before issuance of a notice of allowance. However, it is hereby certified that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. Therefore, no fees are believed due. However, if a fee is believed due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

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